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**Re: Patent Application No. 09/489,640**

Dear Examiner Hendrickson,

We have decided to incorporate limitations of allowable but objected to claims (based on being dependant on a rejected base claim) into the independent claims to conclude prosecution in this matter. Attached please find the following documents:

- Transmittal Form
- Fee Transmittal
- Reply to Final Office Action
- Petition for One Month Extension of Time

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In re Application of: KLETT et al.

Application No.: 09/489,640

Examiner: Hendrickson, Stuart

Date Filed: January 24, 2000

Group: 1754

For: PITCH-BASED CARBON FOAM HEAT SINK WITH  
PHASE CHANGE MATERIAL

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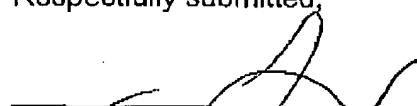
Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136.

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a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1), as well as any  
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Respectfully submitted,

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